



FIGHT AGAINST "Litter Bugs"
took on a practical approach last Saturday afternoon, when 20 members of the Vandalia 4-H club, with their leaders, conducted a roadside cleanup drive in the area of the Vandalia school. After three hours of work, a pickup and trailer-

load of trash had been collected, including paper, tin cans, weeds and other trash. After completion of work, the 4-H group enjoyed a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crosiar. The cleanup work was conducted as a club community project. Upper

photo shows the work crew as the job neared completion: Front, from left — Eric Gunderson, Bobby Dillahunt, Orville Hudspeth, Barbara Duncan, Gary Howell, Shirley Duncan, Kathleen Longley, Trish Smith, Georgia Holley, Viola Meier, Geraldine Masters, John

Crosiar, Chris Hildreth, Fred Smith, Danny Weldon, Mrs. Duncan, Marcia Barnes, Judy Williams, Nancy Howell, Marilyn Lewis, Lana Barnes, Marilyn Gunderson and Jerri Williams; standing in rear, from left — Roland Crosiar, George Crosiar, Mrs. Roland Crosiar, Mrs. Ralph

Gunderson, and Mrs. Ed Traylor; standing on trailer in rear are Bobby Dillahunt and Mike Bennett. Not shown, but assisting with the project, Mrs. Edna Smith. (Farm Tribune photo)

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AG. STUDENT PROJECTS EARN \$16,639

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29 — The 125 students who carried out supervised agricultural projects under the vocational agriculture program at Porterville High school during the 1955-56 school year earned a total of \$16,639.80 in labor income, according to the annual reports filed by Ralph Hooper, department chairman.

Labor income from agricultural projects totalled \$11,847.48, Mr. Hooper reported, while the remaining \$4,792.32 came from earnings in supplemental farm practices.

A summary of agricultural home projects made by Mr. Hooper showed 12 dairy breeding, 31 head, labor income \$1,419.66; 17 dairy milk producing, 49 head, \$2,598.93; three veal, three head, no labor income; 35 beef cattle projects, 147 head, \$4,879.55; 13 sheep, 129 head, \$929.33; six swine breeding, 67 head, \$370.16; 16 swine fattening, 152 head, \$511.78; one head, \$48.20; six poultry egg producing, 1,215 birds, \$899.25; three fryers, 115 birds, \$36.78; and 10 rabbit projects, 162 head; labor income \$83.84. (Continued on Page 10)

AUDITORIUM SEATS GO IN

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29 — Installation of seats in the new Porterville Memorial auditorium was slated to start today, as construction work on the building moves toward completion.

IT DOESN'T PAY TO BE A TURKEY; TERRA BELLA LEGION, FOOTHILL GUN CLUB PLANNING WEEKEND SHOOT

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29 — It just doesn't pay to be a turkey any more, what with shoots set by the Foothill Gun club for the Rocky Hill arena next Sunday, and by the Terra Bella Post American Legion the following Sunday, December 9, at Fountain Springs.

The Gun club shoot next Sunday will feature .22 rifle competition, deer rifle competition, and shot guns, plus the usual games of skill, played with peculiarly marked, square objects. Time has been announced as "all day."

Terra Bella Legion members will feature trap shooting and the same

Farmers Voting On County ASC Committeemen

VISALIA, Nov. 29 — Tulare county farmers are now balloting on community committeemen for the 1957 Tulare County Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation committee, with, generally, anyone eligible to vote who has an interest in a farm.

Representatives of the community committees will form the county committee; job of the committees is to administer the various agricultural crop and conservation programs that operate in Tulare county.

Ballots have been mailed to eligible farmers; if a ballot has not been received, a farmer may check at the county ASC office, 201 West Acequia street, Visalia. Voting deadline is December 7.

Running for community committeemen from the southeastern Tulare county area are: Earlmart — Kenneth Allen, Pete Battles, Wayne Martin, Homer Mitchell, Arthur Murray, Edward Nagatani, Harold Nelson, Jack Phil-

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ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29 — The Rev. Charles M. Brandon will be the principal speaker at annual Memorial Service that will be conducted by officers of the Porterville Lodge of Elks, at the lodge, Sunday at 3 p.m. Vocal soloist will be A. F. Huff, accompanied by John C. Brimhall. General chairman is Bill Lubking.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS READY TO GO

VISALIA, Nov. 29 — Tulare county cotton growers should receive notice of their 1957 acreage allotment within the next few days, according to Burton F. Alexander, office manager of the Tulare County ASC committee.

Mr. Alexander said yesterday that acreages have been worked out and that notices are ready for the mail, however, he is waiting for final word from the state office that will officially authorize the acreage figure for Tulare county.

A tentative acreage allotment for Tulare county has been used in working out allotments to individual farms, it is stated. It is expected that the authorized acreage figure will correspond with the tentative figure.

Amount of Tulare county cotton allotment will not be made public until the final authorization is received. (Continued on Page 10)

POWER BEATS FREW IN HIS OWN COUNTY

VISALIA, Nov. 29 — Assemblyman Domer F. Power carried his own county — Tulare — by a 211 vote margin, it was determined yesterday, following completion of the absentee ballot count, however, Myron Frew, of Dinuba, with a 2,267 majority in Kings county, won the election.

Total vote in Tulare county gave Power 23,785; Frew, 23,574. Total Kings and Tulare county vote was: Frew, 31,059; Power, 29,453.



Nationals Moving Out As Need Decreases

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29 — Mexican Nationals, that have been used in the olive and orange harvest, are now being shipped out, as a heavier than expected movement of migratory laborers come into the area.

First shipments have already gone, and it is expected that by early in December, all Nationals will be out of the area.

A great number of migratory farm workers, as well as local workers, are becoming available, eliminating the need for the Nationals.

Among factors given for the heavy movement of workers into this area at present is a short apple crop in Oregon, that has resulted in an early movement of labor out of Oregon, plus fast-moving fall harvests of most San Joaquin valley crops as a result of generally favorable weather conditions.

SAINT ANNE'S BAZAAR AND TEA DECEMBER 8

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29 — Novelty items, Christmas food, and gift items will be featured at Saint Anne's Mothers' Club annual bazaar and tea that will be held at the Saint Anne's school, North F street, Saturday, December 8.

The bazaar will be open from 2 until 7 p.m., with refreshments served until 5 p.m. A door prize will be given; the public is invited to attend.

Serving on committees are: Mrs. Harlan Hughes, tea table; Mrs. Peter Ratigan, decorations; Mrs. Wesley Evans, needlework booth; Mrs. Jack Whelan, novelty booth; Mrs. Al Rucker, Christmas foods; Mrs. Elmer Natzke Jr., fresh baked foods; Mrs. F. S. Rauber and Mrs. Oren Sheela, guest book.

IT'S CHRISTMAS ALONG THE AVENUE, KIDDIES WILL PARADE TOMORROW NIGHT; WHEELER HEADS INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29 — It's Christmas along the avenue, what with decorations along Main street and with a children's Christmas parade tomorrow at 7 p.m., featuring the Porterville high school and Bartlett school bands, plus a couple of Santa Clauses.

Merchants' committee is handling the parade, with the Howells offering free theatre tickets to participants. Merchant Committee Chairman Judie Barnhart appointed son-in-law Bill Buckley as parade chairman.

Chamber of commerce will hold its annual banquet February 7; Wallie Wilson is general chair-

WEATHER GOOD BUT ALSO BAD

PORTERVILLE, November 29 — Weather is daily becoming more and more the topic of conversation, with said weather being good or bad depending on how you look at it.

With the unusual situation of a November without rain, or fog, fall crop harvests have moved rapidly — cotton is running well ahead of average, and Navel oranges are moving as fast as prorate will allow.

However, the dry fall season is beginning to spell trouble for cattlemen, since range feed is getting scarce and new grass has not started to grow.

As of this morning, weather forecast is for "no change", since a high pressure area hangs over the San Joaquin valley, however long range weather forecast is for a "wet December".

Actually, a month has gone by without rain, according to official figures at the John Daybell station in Porterville. Last rain fell October 31, ending an unusual early-season rainy period in which 1.88 inches was recorded, a figure that is still the season total. Last year, season total was 1.41 inches, all of that figure was recorded in November.

The Federal-State Market News service reports from its Visalia office that most cattle ranges are "very dry and badly in need of moisture . . . the continued dry (Continued on Page 10)

OLDEST PIONEER TAKEN BY DEATH

TULARE, Nov. 29 — Fred Wells, 103, a native of Grass Valley and perhaps California's oldest citizen, died this week. For part of his life he lived at Springville, and has a surviving daughter there, Mrs. Sarah Fees.

John Beebe has been named chairman of the chamber tourist committee; J. E. Wheeler, a retiring member of the chamber board is already scouting around as new chairman of the chamber industry committee. Big event in the local theater (continued on page 10)

Deer Kill Total Continues To Rise

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 29 — Latest figures from the state fish and game department show that 107,752 deer were killed in California during the past season, of which 69,938 were bucks and 37,814 antlerless.

Heavy breed poultz produced in October totaled 396,000, compared to 189,000 the previous October.

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MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

A meeting of the Porterville High School and College board of trustees that started Monday at 3 p.m. and ran through until midnight, served a highly useful purpose, for among the more than 20 persons present were representatives of a local building contractors' committee that has been functioning in an advisory capacity to the school board.

Major problem now facing the school district is construction of new buildings, possible remodeling of existing buildings, and a better program of maintenance.

All of these things demand the special type of knowledge that men in the business of building have; and fortunately, several builders are offering their services, as citizens without pay, to help school trustees work out a tough situation.

This, we believe, is good, and we await with considerable interest a public report that this builders' committee will present in the future, for this report will no doubt provide a solid analysis on which we private citizens can rely.

For these men not only know what they are talking about, they are all substantial taxpayers in this community.

Now, we would suggest one further step.

School trustees should ignore their architects for a time; they should work closely with their own builders' group, and other citizens, until they have thoroughly established in their own minds the work that must be done and the priority of that work.

Then it is time to call the architects back in and tell them exactly what they need and how much they believe they can spend to get what they need, after which it is made clear to the architects that

their job is to plan the work that has to be done, at a cost the district can afford.

And if the present architects can't get the job done, then hire some who can.

We have complete confidence in qualified, practical-minded local citizens in so far as basic planning and policy is concerned; we have little confidence in architects who work on a percentage basis and whose pay increases as cost of a job can be increased.

We commend those builders, and other citizens, who are now giving of their time and knowledge in an effort to help the trustees and administrators of the high school and college. Through this type of co-operative effort, the school will be able to work out of its current problems.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

GREAT DEMAND is already apparent for use of the Porterville Memorial auditorium, in fact one local organization is ready to go with what will be the first event in the new building. We might suggest, however, that the first impressions are usually lasting, consequently, it would be well for directors of the Porterville Memorial district to hold up use of the auditorium until it is really ready — certainly until sound equipment and all properties relating to acoustics have been thoroughly checked, and the bugs taken out of heating, ventilation, lighting, and other systems of a mechanical nature that invariably seem to have bugs when they are new. The Memorial auditorium is going to be a really fine building; it should be ready before it is presented to the public.

IF YOU happen to turn your TV dial between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday night and get a flash of someone who looks like Gene Quiram, it will be Gene, for he and his band, along with the Four Counts, will be on Channel 27 on the above date and time. They'll be playing from the Orchid room of the Moose club in Visalia. Take a look.

FORMOSA AND PHILIPPINES FORUM TOPIC

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29 — the color film story of how Formosa and The Philippines are being converted into model democracies through aid from the United States will be related by Miss Marion Dix at a Porterville Evening College adult forum to be held at 7:30 o'clock, next Tuesday night, at the Porterville high school cafeteria.

"Solving the Asian Equation" will be the general topic of Miss Dix's presentation, according to R. R. Reising, evening school director.

The topic will deal with how the two strategically located Asian countries are tackling their most crucial problem, the plight of their predominantly rural population.

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Reports Heard At Success Valley 4-H Club Meeting

SUCCESS VALLEY, Nov. 29 — Various reports were heard and a Christmas party planned at the recent meeting of the Success Valley 4-H club.

Project reports were given by Alice Ramirez and Wesley Weisenberger; a report on the club's Homecoming parade float was given by Beatrice Ramirez; county achievement meeting report was given by Wesley Weisenberger; soil conservation report was given by Richard Turner.

Committee for the Christmas party was named as: Bette Turner, Beatrice Ramirez and Richie Cook.

Janice Calkins and Bette Turner demonstrated making a pie crust and filling. Juanita Turner, club president, presided at the meeting.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned above, were: Judy Larson, Alvin Ramirez, Silvia Calkins, Dale Clark, Kathy Gerton, Billy, David and Bonnie Mohler; Rebecca, Freddie, Paul and Danny Ramirez and Danny and Johnny Weisenberger.

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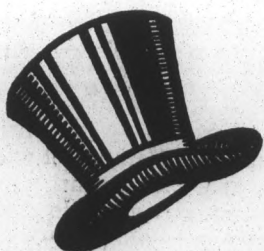
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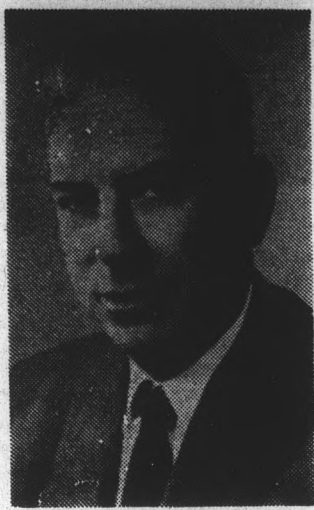
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29 — Farm exports for the three-month period, July through September, pushed the billion-dollar mark, the U.S. department of agriculture has announced. Totals for the period are estimated at \$990 million, or 33 percent above a year earlier, when actual shipments amounted to \$742 million.

Cotton shipments showed the greatest gain in estimated exports, valued at more than three times larger than for the corresponding period of 1955. Percentage increases in value for other farm groups showed gains and feeds second to cotton, with a rise of 26 percent; fruits and vegetables with a 20-percent gain; livestock products, up 16 percent; and vegetable oils and oilseeds advanced 10 percent.

Welfare shipments increased 46 percent in value, but tobacco shipments fell off 26 percent from a year ago, when foreign buying was unusually heavy.

As a result of the continued export expansion in the July-September quarter, the total for the six months of 1956 ending with September, stands at \$2,020 million compared with \$1,459 million for the same period in 1955. This represents a gain of 38 percent.

Only light supply of tomatoes remains to be harvested in the central part of the state.



DR. O. E. BYRD, from Stanford university, who will speak tomorrow night, Friday, at first conference on physicians, dentists and schools, starting at 9 a.m. at the Sierra Vista school in Visalia.

WHEAT STRAW USED IN PAPER PRODUCTION

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 29 — Wheat straw can be blended with wood pulp to help meet increasing demands for paper, pulp, and board products, according to USDA's Northern Utilization Research branch here.

Newsprint containing 30 percent or more wheat-straw pulp, produced experimentally on a semi-commercial scale, has been used successfully in printing part of an edition of the Peoria Journal.

Fully half the nearly 100 million tons of straw produced annually in the U.S. is still wasted. Main reason is that the bulkiness of straw makes it costly to collect, transport, and store.

COUNTY COTTON HITS 221,512 BALES

FRESNO, Nov. 29 — Tulare county cotton total is now 211,512 bales for the season; Kern county has 357,154 bales, Fresno county, 294,972 bales; Kings county, 126,012 bales; Madera county, 61,750

COTTON FIELD RESIDUE SHOULD BE DESTROYED

By Alan G. George
Farm Advisor

VISALIA, Nov. 29 — Now is the time to destroy old cotton stalks, weeds and crop residue in fields which will be planted to cotton next season. This will help the grower in his fight against many insect pests next spring.

Many of the over-wintering forms of insects and mites are destroyed when the grower cuts up the old cotton stalks, discs and plows the field and burns weeds along fence lines and ditchbanks.

By delaying field clean-up the grower provides food and a breeding place for many pests. Among the pests over-wintering in crop residue and weeds are lygus bugs, stink bugs, cutworms, spider mites and thrips.

Early stalk disposal and land tillage is very important for growers who are considering soil fumigation for root-knot nematode control.

Weed removal around field borders is important for cutworm control. A cutworm problem can be reduced by keeping the soil free of green growth prior to planting.

bales and Merced county, 29,748 bales. With Imperial total of 45,715 bales and Riverside of 37,252 bales, state total is now 1,164,115 bales.

MEAT TYPE HOG ACCEPTANCE NOW INDICATED

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 29 — Only 15 to 17 per cent of hogs marketed in the U.S. are of the meat type, according to the Agricultural Research service. Many indicators point to a gradually increasing acceptance of the meat-

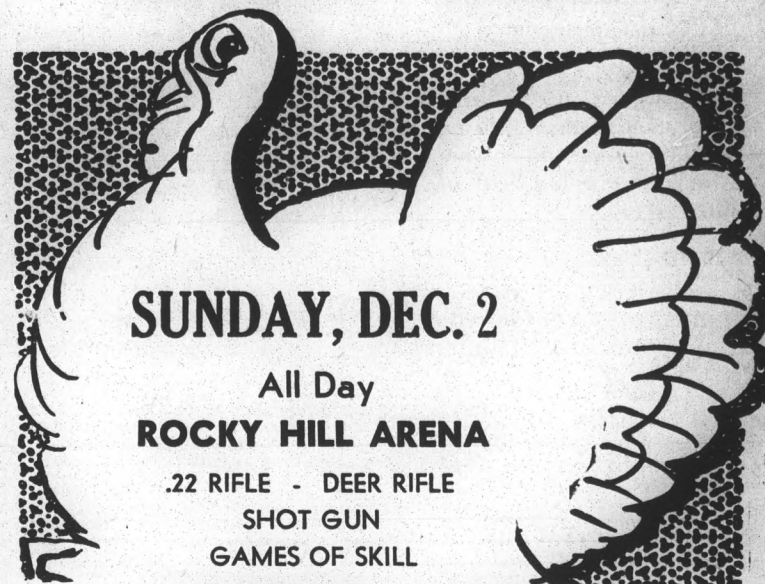
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In the Matter of the Estate of EARLE H. EYSTER, also known as E. H. EYSTER and as EARLE EYSTER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Robert E. Bottoms, Executor of the Estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Executor at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

ROBERT E. BOTTOMS, Executor
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Executor
By BURKE E. BURFORD

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Harvest of a very good potato crop has been completed at Tule lake.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

No. 49253
In The Superior Court of the State of California In and For The County of Tulare

MAMIE HAMPTON, Plaintiff,
vs.
EDNA M. BLEDSOE, MARY A. SWAN, A. B. HUMPHREY, as executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Humphrey, deceased, ROMANE MOLL, as executrix of the last will and testament of Emeline N. Moll, deceased, DAVID L. JONES and ALICE D. JONES, as executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Lucinda C. Dolan, deceased, HAZEL JONES, JOSEPHINE JONES, ALICE D. JONES, FRANK E. LANE and H. K. WHEELER, Defendants, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in plaintiff's complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting: To Edna M. Bledsoe, Mary A. Swan, A. B. Humphrey, as executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Humphrey, deceased, Romane Moll, as executrix of the last will and testament of Emeline N. Moll, deceased, David L. Jones and Alice D. Jones, as executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Lucinda C. Dolan, deceased, Hazel Jones, Josephine Jones, Alice D. Jones, Frank E. Lane and H. K. Wheeler, Defendants, and to all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint on an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Tulare, State of California, within 30 days after service on you of this summons, if served on you within said county; or within 30 days, if served elsewhere.

This action is brought to determine the adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to the real property described in the complaint that by herself, or by herself and her predecessors in interest, she has been in the actual, exclusive and adverse possession of such property continuously for 20 years prior to the filing of the said complaint, claiming to own the same in fee against the whole world, and to have paid all taxes of every kind levied or assessed against the said property during the period of 5 years continuously next preceding the filing of the said complaint, and which said real property is situated in the said county of Tulare, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

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And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, this 15th day of November, 1956.

CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk
By EVA FOUCHT, Deputy Clerk
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4-H MEMBERS ARE NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

By John A. Emo, Farm Advisor
VISALIA, Nov. 29 — Two of Tulare county's 4-H club members have been selected as the outstanding in the nation in their respective projects. They will receive \$300 scholarships at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 25-29, which they are now attending.

Willa Jean Lane, Taurusa 4-H club, was selected as one of twelve outstanding clothing members in the United States to receive a \$300 membership for her outstanding work from the sponsor, Coats and Clark, Inc.

Judith Williams, Oak Grove 4-H club, was selected as one of eight national winners of a \$300 scholarship in the home improvement project. The sponsor of her award is Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Both of these awards were made Monday at special luncheons put on by the sponsors in honor of the winners from each state.

Roger Andreas, Columbine 4-H club, was named a second alternate in the achievement contest to receive consideration in case one of the national winners could not use their scholarship. The sponsor of the achievement contest is the Ford Motor company.

MARCH OF DIMES PLANS FOR '57 ARE BEING MADE

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29 — Preliminary plans for the 1957 "March of Dimes" campaign in Tulare county will be made at a dinner meeting of county and local chapter chairmen to be held at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, at Tagus Ranch restaurant north of Tulare.

Charles Haener, Porterville, chairman of the Tulare County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said that Richard Barnett of San Jose, San Francisco area field director for the national foundation, would be the guest speaker and outline mechanics for the intensive campaign in which Tulare county residents will engage to raise funds to continue the fight against polio.

Officials of the county chapter, local chairmen, directors and publicity chairmen will attend the banquet, Mr. Haener said. The "March of Dimes" drive, for which Emerson Button of Porterville will serve as general chairman, will start on January 3, 1957.

Tickets On Sale For Henrietta

PORTERVILLE, November 29 — Tickets are now on sale for the Porterville high school Senior class play, "Henrietta the Eighth", which will be given the evening of December 13, in the Porterville Memorial auditorium.

In the cast will be: Betty Jo Mullins, Chris Ming, Gary Johnson, Stan Kyker, Ellen Baker, Hermalee Wiseman, Jimmy Brown, Dennis Norman, Betty Hall, Pat Dillingham, Chrystal Newell, Norma Sylvester, Marie Sylvester, Marie Stidham, Ray Snow, John Wiens, Janell Hutchinson, Mary Bluekle, Warner Barber, Ken Sherry and Jack Beebe.

Turkey-feed price ratio in California mid-October was 6.2, compared to 6.6 a month earlier and 7.7 in October, 1955. The ratio represents the number of pounds of feed equal in price to one pound of turkey.

Government Buying To Stabilize Hogs

WASHINGTON D. C., Nov. 29 — U. S. department of agriculture will have \$100,000,000 available for pork and lard purchase program to use in stabilizing hog prices during the current heavy marketing season.

AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DOWN

FRESNO, Nov. 29 — Employment in valley agriculture decreased during the past week from 115,000 workers to 110,000; the

latter figure is the same as during the corresponding week a year ago. Cotton harvest is running ahead of average; orchard pruning in Fresno and Merced counties is getting underway later than usual.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 29 — Nearly 10 per cent of the total U.S. labor force is engaged in the job of getting food from the farmer to the consumer, reports the Agricultural Research service.

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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

November 22, 1956

Mrs. Ethel Rush left Saturday for a visit with her son and family in Long Beach and then she plans a visit with her sisters in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fine were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis, in Torrance.

The Springville Hobby club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Lora Gage, with Miss Sylvia Wyde and Mrs. Emma McCutcheon as hostesses.

A short business meeting was held. Roll call and minutes were read. Plans for a Christmas pot luck dinner and party were made to be held December 14th in the home of Mrs. Mittie Stillian. Names of different committees for the coming year were given.

Program committee, chairman, Miss Lucille Higgins; assisting her are Mittie Stillian, Nona Smalridge, Sylvia Wyde, Damaris Stillian, Hazel Covington, Velma Gorham, Ann Baird.

Project committee: chairman, Mrs. Mary Lundsford; her assistants are Gwendolyn Myrick, Ruth Shoup, Elizabeth Warzee, Pat Fine, Emma McCutcheon, Myrtle McIntyre and Margaret Alexander.

The Aid committee: chairman, Leora Smith; assisting are Olena Grinnell, Ethel Rush, Reba Brittan, Grace Franz, Lucille Herbert, Alice Smith and Alice Cole. Publicity, Sylvia Wyde and Winnie Gage. Mrs. Celine Meyers was a guest.

Refreshments of cookies, ice cream, potato chips and coffee

were served to the seventeen members and guest.

The First Phase Cooking class of the Springville 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Skiles recently for their first meeting. Oatmeal cookies were made by the group.

Election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Gloria Hodge; vice-president, Sandra Fleming; secretary, Claudia Fleming; treasurer, Mary Washburn; recreation leader, Dameris Stillian. Karen Skiles is the junior leader of the group.

At the November meeting of the Springville 4-H Club the members voted to erect a flag pole in front of the post office as one of their community projects.

New members were introduced, also two new leaders are Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Davis. A skating party is planned for some time in November.

The group entered a decorated car in the Porterville Homecoming parade. Working on the decorating committee were Barbara and Leonard Frayo, Delores Witt, Marian and Charlene Brockman, Mary Powell, Brent Gill, Carole Avery and the leader, Mrs. Anna Brockman.

At the county achievement meeting held in Visalia, Vernon Gill was awarded a pearl clover pin and certificate for fifteen years service as a Springville 4-H leader. Mrs. Anna Brockman received a pin for five years as a leader. Earlene Moore received a pin as a junior leader, Karen Skiles was awarded a gold medal for reporter.

An outstanding rabbit project medal was awarded Andrew Moore. CAROLE AVERY 4-H Reporter.

November 29, 1956

Mrs. Nona Smalridge and her sister, Mrs. Ann Moran, of El Cajon, were Thanksgiving day guests of her son, J. L. Smalridge and family in Fresno.

Mrs. Vera Clinkenbeard has returned home after a week's stay in Exeter hospital, following an operation.

Council of Tulare Kings County Hospital Auxiliary met Monday at the Sanitarium.

Following the regular business meeting, plans were made for Christmas presents for patients. Those present were Mrs. Ned Cornelius and Mrs. M. Wingrove of Hanford; Mrs. George Moran and Mrs. Brooks Gift, Tulare; Mrs. Wade Finch and Mrs. A. C. Moore of Exeter; Mrs. Dan Boosing of Lindsay; Mrs. Robert Graser, Porterville, and Mrs. Earl Kinyon of Springville. Guests were Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mrs. Lemon of Tulare, and Mrs. James

Vaughn of Springville.

The next meeting will be held December 17, and gifts will be wrapped for patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Urmey's Thanksgiving day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Urmey of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ennis and children were hosts at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ennis and sons of Terra Bella; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCalister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Onie McCalister of Porterville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner and daughters of Stockton; Mrs. Elmer Montgomery of Modesto; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Gardner and children and Mrs. Eva Cleaver and children of Springville.

Misses Jeannette and Lucille Higgins were last week's guests of their brother, Captain George Higgins, U.S.N.R., and wife, at their home in Pebble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon were guests of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, of Visalia. Mary, Virginia and Roger returned home with the Kinyons for a longer visit.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Philippi and children, Billy and Donny of Pacific Grove; Mrs. J. E. Harrison and son, Mark, of Porterville

and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Witt of Success Valley.

December 8, Santa Claus will be at Gregg's Variety Store in Springville from 5 till 9 p.m.

Al Vogel has completed school at Fresno Barber school and is now employed at the Palm Barber Shop in Porterville.

The Grange met November 1 in Memorial building to hold its annual election. The results were: Master: C. G. Gregg, re-elected; overseer: Dennis Biggs replacing Cyril Miller; lecturer: Nellie Elinski replacing Doc Clinkenbeard; steward: Frank Mires replacing Dennis Biggs; assistant steward: Harold Rold replacing Vera Clinkenbeard; chaplain: Juanita Radeleff replacing Susie Biggs; gatekeeper: George Simpson re-elected.

Treasurer, Grace Hamar, re-elected; secretary: Adele Germaine, re-elected; Ceres: Bess Simpson re-elected; Pomona: Dorothy Rold replacing Mable Garman; Flora: Mable Garman replacing LaVella Miller; lady assistant steward: Johnny Gregg re-elected; committeemen first year: Susan McDonald; second year: S. B. Cullen; third year, Mable Mires.

December meeting will be on the 7th at 7:30 p.m.

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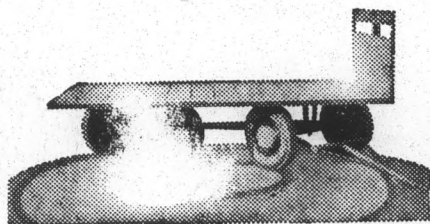
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By John



This being "post Thanksgiving" or "cold turkey week" we should have some hot suggestions for used turkey bones. Fortunately we don't. In fact with the arrival of winter weather we're hard pressed to recommend anything but a nice warm fire.

Before Christmas officially arrives you could unscramble the bulbs you have stored away and you might even get a few seeds started from the unplanted drawerful that has collected. Of course if you're forced into it there is still time to purchase a few more before the holidays. We still have some nice tulips, ranunculus, daffodils, Dutch iris, and a few other bulbs of beauty.

Looking to the future, some king-sized gladiolus bulbs have arrived and they are really something. Twelve separate colors and large as cabbages and whether you plant them now or in late January they bloom about the same time but planted now they are more vigorous and rugged plants. These are such "rip-snortin'" good bulbs they make fine Christmas presents.

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Fluffy Omelet with Turkey Curry

2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca	1 tablespoon butter
3/4 teaspoon salt	4 egg whites
1/8 teaspoon pepper	4 egg yolks
3/4 cup milk	Turkey Curry

Combine tapioca, salt, pepper and milk in saucepan. Place over medium heat and cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly. Add butter. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly while beating eggs.

Beat egg whites until stiff. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add tapioca mixture to egg yolks and mix well. Fold into egg whites.

Turn into hot buttered 10-inch skillet. Cook over low heat 3 minutes. Then bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes. Omelet is sufficiently cooked when a knife inserted comes out clean. Cut across at right angles to handle of pan, being careful not to cut all the way through. Fold carefully from handle to opposite side and serve on hot platter. Place Turkey Curry between folded layers, and around omelet. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

Turkey Curry: Combine 1 can cream of chicken soup, 1/2 cup milk and 1/2 to 1 teaspoon curry powder in a saucepan. Heat, stirring occasionally. Add 1 1/2 cups diced left over turkey and season to taste. Mix and heat thoroughly. Makes about 3 1/2 cups, or 4 servings.

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DUCOR 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT MEETING

DUCOR, Nov. 17 — John Emo, county farm advisor, and John Austin, representing the California Bankers' association, presented awards at annual achievement night meeting of the Ducor 4-H club, held at Earlimart, where the Columbine 4-H club sponsored a ham dinner.

A clothing demonstration was given by Nancy Hunting and Beverly Cabibi, of The Terra Bella 4-H club; Gordon and Calvin Todd, of Ducor, demonstrated "Fitting Sheep for Show".

Columbine 4-H choir presented vocal selections, "taps" was played by Wesley Honbo, of Columbine, and club reporters gave histories of their clubs.

It was announced that Eddie Lehman, of Ducor, had received a county award in poultry and that Bob Zimmerman had received a county award in beef, and was also named a county all-star.

Porch Light Drive Raises Special Funds

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29 — A total of \$504.35 was raised in Porterville and Lindsay in a porch light drive by the Tulare County Association for Retarded Children, with funds to be used for a sheltered workshop for retarded children who are over school age. In charge of the drive were: Mesdames Dean Hahn, Ralph Vopat and Ed. Isch. In the Visalia area, \$229 was raised.

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PORTERVILLE, Nov. 29—High school home-making students will have a chance to model the latest teen-age fashions direct from New York City at a girls' assembly to be held at 1:45 p.m. Friday in the boys' gymnasium.

Miss Ramona Smith, homemaking department chairman, said 32 girls have been selected to participate in the show, all of whom are 5 ft., 6 in., or taller. Of this number, 18 actually will model the fashions, while others will assist in staging the showing.

Girls who will participate are Alyce Stockholm, Janet Bessey, Linda Gifford, Beverly Ballew, Carol Martin, Joy Beth Gill, Cathy Christl, Darleen Klein, Sandra Martin, Betty Jared, Shirley McConnell, LaVonne Currie, Sharon Killingsworth, Frances Templeton, Joyce Johnson.

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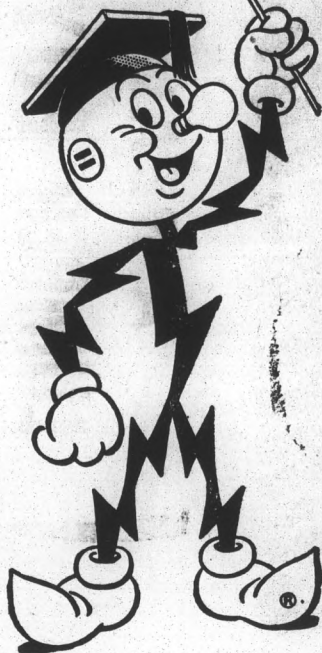
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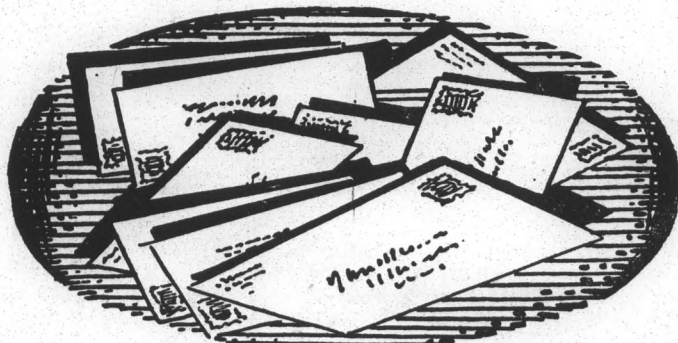
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Beatrice Ramirez Heads 4-H Group

SUCCESS VALLEY, Nov. 29 — Beatrice Ramirez was elected chairman, and Judy Larson, reporter for the advanced foods class of the Success Valley 4-H club at a recent meeting. Project for the year will be the preparation of foreign foods dinner menus. Attending the meeting were the Misses Ramirez, Larson, Alice Ramirez, Juanita and Betty Turner, Barbara Calkins and Rebecca Ramirez.

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There is nothing for them to eat in the mountains, the manzanita trees having failed to produce berries this year, and the acorns are scarce, hence the bears are forced to come out of the mountains and hunt for food.

Monday night a bear was prowling around the orchards east of town. Will Frame was irrigating some nursery stock about 3 o'clock in the morning when a black object passed within 20 feet of him. Thinking it was his cow that had got loose, he paid no attention. In the morning when a black object was found by the tracks that it was a bear that passed him. The tracks were also seen in Mrs. Norris' orchard across the road.

SPRINGVILLE—At the Spring-

ville schoolhouse, while the children were out playing, they saw a large animal, which frightened them. One little boy ran home and told his brother that there was a big coon down by the schoolhouse.

The larger boy took his rifle and went where the animal had been seen, and after seven shots, succeeded in killing it. The animal was said to be a young Grizzly; it weighed 350 pounds. It is supposed that it was coming down out of the mountains to look for food on the plains.

The boy hunter skinned the animal and got its hide, but the carcass was devoured by hogs.

FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Sunday, Dec. 2 is the last day of the pheasant season and is also the last day of the short shooting hours. From December 3 on, shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for upland game and one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for ducks, geese, mud hens, snipes, black brant and wild pigeons.

In addition to the thousands of pigeons in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Tulare county, additional reports from game officials tell about the birds in large numbers in the vicinity of Mountain Home.

Duck hunters are complaining statewide on the poor duck hunting while game men say there are plenty of birds but not flying so gunners can bag them. In the San Joaquin valley west side hunters say they may as well stay home but don't. The warden at Los Banos says, "Not too many ducks and clubs are complaining."

Southland hunters where a good migration of ducks and geese come in other than through the central valley are also screaming. A few small flights of snow geese and one large bunch of Canadian honkers have been reported along the Colorado river.

Kern county reports: Very few ducks in the Arvin area, the few being mostly sprig and teal. Duck hunting in the Wasco area still slow with an average of about two birds per hunter. Several flights of high flying geese have been observed. Duck hunting fair around Greenfield. The water in the Buena Vista lake has been a break

Littlest Angel Chapter Presents Christmas Fantasy

FRESNO, Nov. 29 — The Littlest Angel chapter of the Children's Home Society of California, the state's largest private adoption agency, will hold its third annual Christmas Fantasy December 11-15, in the lobby of the Californian hotel in Fresno.

The event features the sale of small decorated Christmas trees, and mantle, table, and door decorations for the holiday season donated by business firms and individuals in and around Fresno.

for the free lance duck hunters. Ducks on Isabella Lake still scarce.

Kern county sources add further: Quail and chukar hunting spotty but some nice coveys in the Rio Bravo and Kern Lake areas. Chukars quite plentiful in the foothills west of Taft and in most of the canyons on the desert. There's a good population of gambel quail and chukars in the El Paso mountains but the birds are well disbursed due to better than average water conditions.

Stanislaus county—A very poor run of salmon this year. A few anglers taking catfish from Roama lake.

Madera county — Some very good catches of catfish coming from Bass lake. There's an abundance of quail in the foothills as well as an abundance of no trespass signs.

Steelhead and salmon anglers are experiencing some extra good fishing luck in most of our coastal streams and rivers and Oregon sources also report outstanding winter fishing results.

The proceeds are to go to the Children's Home society.

Trophies will be awarded to the displays judged the most beautiful and unusual.

The Children's Home society is now in its 65th year of service and has helped over 17,000 children. The agency places children of all races and creeds including handicapped children.

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Ag. Student

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There were three projects which showed a loss in labor income, Mr. Hooper stated.

Sixteen students were engaged in supplementary farm practice work and spent 3,661 hours to earn \$4,792.32. Another 31 students were placed on jobs for farm experience and spent a total of 14,220 hours.

California hatcheries produced 6,901,000 baby chicks during October, compared to 7,710,000 in October of 1955.

Farmers Voting

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lips, Glenn Schlitz, D. F. Taylor and Jack Twiford.

Lindsay — William Butterbaugh, Charles Fisher, Mark Fruin, Glen Gill, Roy Lowe, James P. Nelson, Frank Perkins, Milburn Rogers, Harold Sheldon and A. J. Short.

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Poplar — Roy Brinkley, L. H. Callison, Norman Castle, Harry Falconer, Joseph Konda, Robert

Saak, C. W. Shepard, Gerald Vossler, Harold Wilcox, Gene Wood and D. E. Woodard.

Tipton — Atilio Belezzuoli, John X. Bettencourt, Thad Dresser, Benjamin Lapadula, Albert Nagel, A. E. Panetta, Glenn Schott, Anton Simonich, Charles Slaughter and Charles Westbrook.

Porterville — Henry Campbell, Jack Emery, Pat Foran, Ralph Hill, Fred Hudson, Thomas K. Jones, Howard Michaelis, Paul Moore, Earl Stout and Arthur Wardlaw.

Cotton Allotments

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ceived, Mr. Alexander says.

However, Tulare county cotton acreage will be greater than during the 1956 season, it is stated.

Cotton acreage allotments for Tulare county farms have been determined by the County ASC committee in accordance with the law and the regulations issued by the secretary of agriculture. They are based upon the national total of 17,585,463 acres available for establishing upland cotton farm allotments for 1957.

The national total is first apportioned among states, then the state allotments among counties. The county allotments are distributed among farms on which cotton was planted in any one of the past three years, with a small acreage reserved for specified uses.

Farmers who do not intend to operate a farm for which a 1957 cotton allotment is established should immediately return the official notice to the County ASC office so that it can be sent to the person who will operate the farm next year. Cotton allotments are established for specific farms and may not be transferred by the operator or other producers from one farm to another.

Any changes in the land to be

It's Christmas

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world will be a meeting of the Regional Council of Theaters in Porterville, January 12-13, with Porterville's Barn group as hosts. The council concerns itself with problems of community theater groups; anyone interested is invited to the Porterville meeting.

State of California is purchasing rights of way for extension of new highway 65 toward the north.

From a recent meeting of the Porterville Co-ordinating Youth Council came these figures: Gross expense to finance the city recreational program for the past year was \$114,211.27, including golf course, swimming pool and summer recreation program; revenues came to \$30,632.68, leaving a net cost of \$83,578.59, including some capital outlay.

Warning from the chamber of commerce — Cogitate before you donate. The season of Christmas invariably brings some sharp operators into town, of which we have noted the following: A man with Gruen watches for \$20 (before you fall for this one, come around and see us; we'll show you where you can get them for \$8.65); a marvelous insurance coverage (unless you read the fine print, if your eyes are that good); a real gild-edged oil deal, some cash required of course (but that's

Weather

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weather hampered demand for stock cattle and calves... demand for feed cattle showed some improvement last week, after prices had declined over a period of several weeks."

Serious also is the fire situation in forest areas, where the dry spell has resulted in "tinder box" conditions, under which fire will spread rapidly if started, as indicated by the serious fires in southern California, and now, in Oregon.

All slash burning in the Sequoia Forest has been banned until rains come.

included in the farm for which the allotment is made should be reported to the County ASC committee. Farm operators likewise are asked to check with the County ASC committee regarding any other question about the farm on which the allotment is established.

nothing new along the avenue); then, of course, there are the many legitimate charitable appeals that we all should support to the best of our financial ability.

Porterville high school band placed fourth in the class A division of the All-Western Band review over the weekend in Long Beach.

Walter L. Richardson, 85, Worth citrus grower for 39 years, died Tuesday at his home. He was a member of the old Tulare County Forestry board that was active in past years in establishing parks in Tulare county, and was a trustee of the Bartlett estate that has made scholarships available to many Porterville students.

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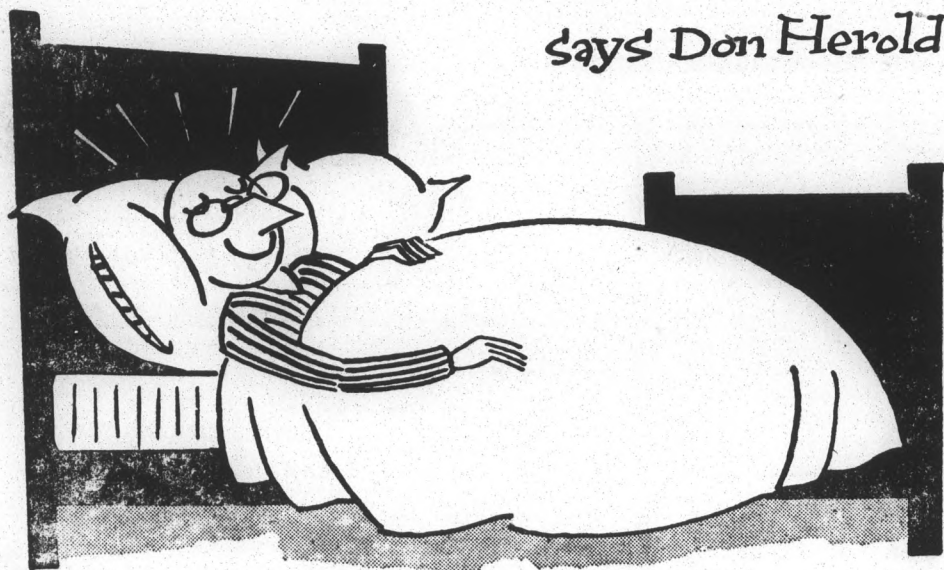
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